

## Message Text

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ACTION VO-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CA-01 CIAE-00 FBIE-00  
INSE-00 NSAE-00 SSO-00 SNM-05 ARA-10 CTME-00 /044 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3326

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

USINT BAGHDAD IMMEDIATE

DEA HQS WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CUSTOMS WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INS CO IMMEDIATE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CUSTOMS AND INS CO ADDED AS INFO  
ADDEES)

DEPT PLEASE PASS IMMEDIATE TO JFK NYC  
ROME FOR INS AND DEA  
PARIS FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, SREF, NEA, IZ, EUR/SE

SUBJECT: IRAQI CHRISTIANS

REF: ATHENS 0969

EMBASSY INFORMED IBERIA AIRLINES OF POSSIBLE  
CONSEQUENCES IF IRAQI GROUP CARRIED ONWARD TO CONUS.  
AIRLINE WAS SOMEWHAT PERPLEXED AT LEARNING IRAQI  
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CITIZENS NO LONGER ENJOY TRWOV PRIVILEGE BUT AGREED  
TO COOPERATE AND IRAQIS DID NOT BOARD ONWARD FLIGHT.  
APPARENTLY IBERIA WAS UNAWARE OF WITHDRAWAL OF TRWOV  
PRIVILEGE FOR IRAQI CITIZENS WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE  
DECEMBER 5, 1977. DID IBERIA CONFER WITH INS ATHENS  
BEFORE BOOKING GROUP TO MADRID? AT MOMENT, IBERIA  
HOPES TO BE ABLE TO ARRANGE ONWARD FLIGHT TO PANAMA

VIA MEXICO. IF THIS CANNOT BE ARRANGED POSSIBILITY  
EXISTS THAT IRAQIS MAY BE RETURNED TO ATHENS.  
STABLER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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